

Local NAACP benefits from Sen. Welcome's will

By Elizabeth Murphy Oliver
State Senator Verda Freeman
Welcome, who died April 22,
1990 in Baltimore at age 83 left a
last will and testament which
gives a sum of \$5,000 to the
Baltimore Chapter NAACP plus a
sum of \$5,000 to her Grace
Presbyterian Church on
Greenspring Ave., for a suitable
memorial to her deceased
husband, Dr. Henry C. Welcome,
and herself. **AUG. 8 1992**

The document filed in the
offices of the Register of Wills at
the Court House in Baltimore was
dated and signed by Sen.
Welcome on January 3, 1990,
over 3 months prior to her death.

Other bequests include \$2,500
to the Morgan State University
Foundation and \$2,500 to the
Alumni Chapter Morgan State
University.

Also under Specific Bequests,
Sen. Welcome listed the
following: **AFRO-AMERICAN**

To her Sister, Pernetta



The late Sen. Verda F. Welcome
conveys a NAACP benefit in will

Campbell, \$5,000; Niece, Verda
Morgan, \$3,000; niece Mignon
Atkins \$3,500; former
Housekeeper, Rhoda Sanchez,
\$1,500.

BEQUEST TO DAUGHTER- BFC

Sen. Welcome leaves to her
daughter, Mary Sue Welcome, "all
of my personal effects such as

automobiles, household
furnishings, jewelry, books, papers
and clothing including any
unexpired fire or casualty
insurance policies thereon. "If my
daughter fails to survive me, then I
hereby bequeath all of my books
and papers which relate to my
public service unto Morgan State
University. **AUG. 8 1992**

"The balance of said personal
effects I give unto my grandson
Gregory Mercer hereby conferring
upon the Personal Representatives
full power to sell any of my
personal and household effects
which they deem reasonable and
distribute the proceeds from such
sale unto my residuary estate."

To the daughter Mary Sue
Welcome, Sen. Welcomee
designated half of the rest of the
estate which she owned at her
death.

CREATION OF RESIDUARY TRUST-bfc

Sen. Welcome created a Trust
composed of all she owned at the
time of her death and left "all the
rest unto Trustees, Mary Sue
Welcome, Dr. Grady Dale, Helen
Dale and Mignon Atkins, also
appointed as Personal
Representatives. **AFRO-AMERICAN**